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# The Caledonian Mercury.

*Edinburgh, Thurſday, December 25, 1746.*

*Since our laſt arrived two Holland Mails.*

*From the London Gazette, Dec. 20.*

*Conſtantinople, Nov 2.*

THE Peace between this Empire and Perſia was publiſhed here, and notified to all the Foreign Miniſters on the 24th paſt, by the Porte's Interpreter, who ſaid in general, that it was concluded upon honourable Terms for the Porte, and that Ambaſſadors would very ſoon be interchanged. It is ſaid, that the Frontiers are to ſtand in the ſame Manner as was agreed upon in the laſt Peace in Sultan Ibrahim's Time.

*Nice, Dec. 4. N. S.* General Brown, with the Army under his Command, having paſſed the Var on the 30th of laſt Month, the French immediately retired from their Camp at Grace; and the Inhabitants of St. Paul having ſince ſubmitted themſelves, all that Diſtrict (or Viguerie) is in the Power of the Auſtrian General.

*Hague, Dec. 16.* His Royal Highneſs the Duke arrived here in perfect Health in the Night between Tueſday and Wedneſday laſt, and was the next Morning complimented by a Deputation from their High Mightineſſes Aſſembly, with the Preſident of the Week at its Head, whom his Royal Highneſs had condeſcended to prevent with a Viſit ſome Hours before; and there has been ever ſince the greateſt Affluence of Perſons of the firſt Rank, both in the Government and Army, to make their Court to his Royal Highneſs. His Royal Highneſs dined the ſame Day with the Prince of Waldeck; honoured Mr. Trevor with his Preſence at Dinner yeſterday; and to Night partakes of a Ball and Supper with the Ambaſſador of Ruſſia. His R. Highneſs deſigns to go in a Day or two into the Hotel de Friſe, which the Prince of Orange has offered him; and has ordered a Part of his Equipages hither from Breda. By ſome Letters from Paris, the French Army in Provence finding itſelf too weak to cover Antibes, has withdrawn the Garriſon of that Town, which it is ſuppoſed will fall into General Brown's Hands as ſoon as he preſents himſelf before it.

*Hague, Dec. 27 N. S.* On Saturday laſt Mr. Trevor, his Britannick Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to their H. Mightineſſes the States General of the United Provinces, delivered to the Preſident of the Week the King his Maſter's Letter of Revocation. Advices receiv'd To-day from Paris, mention the farther Retreat of the French Army on the Side of Toulon, in conſequence of Marſhal Belleiſle's poſitive Orders not to riſque a Battle. General Brown is advanced as far as Draguignan, within eight or ten Leagues of that City, and has exacted Contributions from all the Country through which he has paſt. Theſe Advices mention an Inſurrection which has happened at the City of Genoa, in which a great Number of Auſtrians have been maſſacred by the Populace; but Marſhal Bathiani has Letters of the ſame Date, that treat it as an Affair of little Conſequence, and as already appeaſed.

*From St. Jame's Evening Poſt, London, Dec. 20.*

Yeſterday the Commons read a ſecond Time, and committed the Bill to prevent the Infection ſpreading among the horned Cattle.— Adjourned to Monday.

It is diſcourſed, that ſoon after the Holidays a Motion will be made in the Houſe of Commons relating to the franking of Letters; and that a Petition of the Merchants trading to Spain will be preſented, in order to obtain Liberty to import Spaniſh Goods into this Kingdom; and that 'tis believed the Spaniſh Court will grant Liberty for the Britiſh Manufactures to be imported into Spain.

On Tueſday his Majeſty will go to the Houſe of Peers, and give Aſſent to ſuch Bills as are ready.

His Royal Highneſs the Duke, we hear, has ſent for his Baggage over to Holland, in order to take upon him the Command of the Armies.

By the Holland Mails we learn, That the King of Sardinia is perfectly recovered, and that on the 6th Inſtant he received a Courier from Provence, adviſing, that on the ſixth inſt. the Body of Troops which blocked up Antibes, had made themſelves Maſters of the Fort de la Garde, and that General Brown's Army is advancing up the Country; and that on the 7th he recived a ſecond Courier, by which the General adviſes, that his Troops had got Poſſeſſion of Frejus and Draguignan, and that he was going towards the Argens, in order to march to Aix and Marſeilles; 'tis added, that within two Days paſt 5000 Cavalry have been ſent over the Varo.

It is adviſed from France, by Way of Holland, that a great Body of Dutch Troops who were Priſoners of War in the South of France, had marched off and joined the Auſtrian Army.

*From the General Evening Poſt, Dec. 20.*

*Extract of a private Letter from Marſeilles, Dec. 13.*

General Brown's Army is at preſent encamped along the River of Argents, and the Head Quarters are at Frejus, in order to cover the Siege of Antibes, which, according to ſome Accounts, is blocked up by 12000 Men on the Land-ſide, and by an Engliſh Squadron at Sea; according to others, it capitulated on the 11th, and the Auſtrians took Poſſeſſion of it Yeſterday. The Engliſh Fleet has debarked 8000 Auſtrians at Raphael. A Detachment of 4000 of our Troops has been very roughly handled. There is a Garriſon of 8000 Men in Toulon, and 400 Pieces of Cannon on their Walls, but we expect to hear in a few Days that Place is inveſted.

*Paris, Dec. 23.* The Court received Yeſterday four Expreſſes from Marſhal Belleiſle, but the Contents of them have not been made publick. 'Tis generally be-

lieved, that Antibes has fallen into the Enemy's Hands though they deny it positively at Court. Orders have been sent to detach 25000 Men from the Army in the Low-countries, to the Assistance of Marshal Belleisle; but 'tis doubted, whether they will arrive in Time enough to save Toulon.

LONDON, *Dec.* 20.

We are assured that a Courier set out out hence for Holland a few Days since, with Dispatches advising the Duke of Cumberland to neglect Nothing that may render his Sollicitations the most efficacious and prevailing.

'Tis said the Request made to the States General is only to concur in their Part of the Augmentation, by furnishing an equal Number with the English.

*From the St. James's Evening Post, Dec.* 20.

*Nice, November* 20. *O. S.* The Passage of the Var was Yesterday effected in the best Order possible, and without much Resistance, the Enemy quitting their Posts one after another, as soon as they perceived that a Column of our Troops had passed above them, who would probably have flanked them, and perhaps entirely have cut them off. We did not lose above eighty Men in this Undertaking, few of which were either killed or wounded, the greatest Part of them having been drowned. The English perfectly well seconded us therein, having sent three Ships to the Mouth of the River, which dislodged the Enemy from one of their Posts, who would annoyed us greatly in their Passage. Upon the Signal which General Brown caused to be given by the Discharge of a Cannon, all the Columns, except the advanced Guard, which had passed higher up the River jumped into the Water with great Intrepidity, and even Joy. The Army wants neither Wood, Wine, Bread nor Flour, and nothing is apprehended so much as a Scarcity of Forage, the Country producing only Figs and Olives.

*Aix, in Provence, Nov.* 29. Antibes has submitted to the Enemy, and the Marquis de Mirepoix is turned off towards Toulon; Marshal Belleisle is likewise retired. Admiral Medley has sent six Ships to wait for Merchant Ships in the Canal of Malta, and he is cruizing with the rest of his Squadron upon our Coast.

*Aix, Nov.* 30. *O. S.* Marshal Belleisle has left the Neighbourhood of Bagnoles, and is marched with his Army to the River Argens, in order to facilitate the Junction of the first and second Division of the Troops which are marching towards him. The Army of General Brown having pass'd the Ciagne, is march'd forwards to Dragninan, where it encamp'd the 27th Inst. and rais'd Contributions in the Town. M Belleisle expects to be join'd the 4th of December by the last Division which is coming to re-inforce him, after which he proposes to give Battle to the Austrian Army. The Spanish Troops continue to encamp near St. Maximin, and have already receiv'd part of their Re-inforcements from Spain.

LONDON, *Dec.* 20

There is an Account that Admiral Medley was with his Squadron before Toulon.

The Report of making three new Judges, in order to be sent into Scotland to go the Circuit there, and also to sit here in Westminster-Hall, is altogether without Foundation, nothing of that kind having been ever intended.

We hear, that a Clause will be inserted in the general Naturalization Bill for preventing any Foreigners from reaping the Benefits intended thereby, in case, after they are naturalized, they should go abroad without his Majesty's Licence, or remain abroad beyond the Time allowed them by such Licence.

Yesterday upwards of 40 Deserters were carried under a strong Guard to Portsmouth, from whence they are to be transported to Nova Scotia.

We are informed, that the Countess of Morton actually wrote a Letter by the last Mail to a noble Lord, in order to give him an Account, that the French Ministry, finding themselves misinformed with respect to the Earl her Husband, had ordered him to be discharged out of the Bastile upon his Parole.

The Parnassus, Johnson, in her Passage from Jamaica was attacked by the Privateer that took Capt. Brown, who boarded him three Times, and Capt. Johnson as bravely defended his Ship, and had but one Man killed and 5 wounded. The Frenchman had about 25 killed and wounded, and was obliged to sheer off.

*Letter from New York, dated Nov.* 3.

Last Week came in here an English Prize Sloop, retaken by the Castor and Pollux Privateers off Cape Francois, from the famous Don Pedo de Arachoehia, who took her off Bermudas, to which Place she belonged. There were nine Spaniards and two English on board when they retook her. She is laden with Rum Sugar, and Salt, and was ordered to the Havanna.

We learn from Albany, that as the Forces were marching from thence, on their Way to the Carrying-place, which is about 18 Miles from that City, one Delamont, a Waggoner, lagging a little behind the others, was set upon, shot, and scalp'd by the Indians; who got off before the Murder was discovered.

*From the London Evening Post, Dec.* 20.

*Marseilles, Dec.* 12. Thirty thousand Sacks of Corn are arriv'd here from Africa, for the Subsistence of the Troops under Marshal Belleisle. General Brown has forbid his Soldiers to cut down any Olive-Trees upon Pain of Death, the Communities having offer'd to furnish the Troops with what Wood they shall have Occasion for. The Enemy caus'd a great deal of Consternation at their first Entrance into this Country, by burning the Town of St. Laurent, the Village of Cagne, and another, but they did no Damage to Vence and Grasse, upon Account of the Contributions they agreed to pay: The first furnish'd 6000 Crowns, and the other 20,000. Several of the Nobility who paid the chief Part of the Contributions, have obtain'd Safe-Guards for their Seats.

The Austrians have block'd up Antibes, and it has been reported that they have taken it, but this is not yet confirm'd. The Enemy have not yet pass'd the Ciagne.

The Austrian Hussars, and other light Troops, have already appear'd within six Leagues of this Place, and raise large Contributions every where, but commit no Excesses. The Number of English Men of War increases daily upon our Coast, and we hear that every Thing is in Motion at Cette in Languedoc, the English seeming to design to a make a Descent at Aigues-mortes upon the Right of the Rhone, and Troops are marching that Way to prevent it.

*Paris, Dec.* 19. The News from Provence continues

to be bad: The Army of the Enemy there amounts to 35,000 Men, and we have not above 25,000, beſides the 12,000 Spaniards; but 'tis believ'd that at the End of this Month Marſhal Belleiſle will be at the Head of 40,000 Men, and in a Condition of facing the Enemy: In the mean Time this General covers Marſeilles and Toulon; 400 Pieces of Battering Cannon have been put into the laſt Place; and there are in the Port ſeveral Men of War and Gallies. The Spaniards are between Marſeilles and Aix. Antibes, where there are 3000 Men in Garriſon, is inveſted by Sea and Land, and is look'd upon as loſt. 'Tis given out, that the Auſtrians have defeated a Body of 4000 French in Provence, and that our Troops have had a Quarrel with the Spaniards, wherein many on both Sides have loſt their Lives; but this merits Confirmation.

A Courier which the Court receiv'd Yeſterday from Provence has brought Advice, that there was a Body of 12 or 13,000 Auſtrians employ'd in blockading Antibes; that they had taken the Fort of Notre Dame de la Garde; but that the Place continued the 12th to defend itſelf.

*Paris, Dec.* 23. 'Tis pretended, that the Clergy offer the King 15 Millions. The Fleet of the late Duke d'Anville, or at leaſt what remains of it, is juſt come into the Port of Breſt. A Ship lately arriv'd at Rochelle, brings Advice, that the Engliſh have attack'd Pondicherry in the Eaſt Indies, but with what Succeſs is not known. One of our Eaſt-Indiamen, richly laden, has been ſhipwreck'd on our Coaſt, but two others are ſafely arriv'd at Port l'Orient, upon which the Eaſt-India Company have declar'd a Dividend of 70 Livres, which, notwithſtanding the preſent tickliſh Situation of Affairs, has rais'd the Actions to 1315.

LONDON, *Dec.* 20.

The Houſe of Lords have appointed for Council to Lord Lovat Mr. Ford, Mr. Starkey, Mr. Wilmot, and Mr. Forreſter; and for Solicitors, Mr. Roſs, Mr. Gooſtrie, and Mr. Fraſer.

When he came out of the Coach he was ſo weak that he was obliged to be ſupported by two Warders, and deſired a Smelling-Bottle before he was brought to the Bar.

He acquainted their Lordſhips that he had nothing to ſupport himſelf, and deſired that his Strong-Box might be return'd him.

Then it was order'd, that the Lord Advocate of Scotland ſhould allow him the Profit of his Eſtate.

Bank Stock 127. India Stock no Price. South Sea Stock no Price.

The News of the Earl of Morton's being diſcharg'd out of the Baſtile is confirm'd.

EDINBURGH, *December* 25.

The Houſe of Commons have reſerved Liberty to themſelves to add to the Articles of Impeachment againſt Lord Lovat.

By a private Letter from London, we learn, that the Election of Magiſtrates for this City is approven and confirmed by the King and Privy Council.

The Lord Provoſt is daily expected from London.

℄ This Day, the 25th Day of the Moon, it is high Water at Leith, Forenoon, at 9 o'clock, 6 M. Afternoon, at 9, 30 M. Friday, Forenoon, at 9, 54 M. Afternoon, at 10, 18 M. Saturday, Forenoon, at 10, 42 M. Afternoon, at 11, 6 M.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶§¶ The Edinburgh Company's Ship the *HOPE*, John Hay Maſter, is taking in Goods at Leith for London, has exceeding good Accommodations for Paſſengers, and will ſail about the Beginning of January with or without Convoy.

N. B. There is a Convoy expected at that Time.

†¶† *JOHN GUTHRY* Gardener, lately from England, undertakes to erect STOVES and FIRE-WALLS, after the neweſt and beſt Methods now practiſed in England, from ſeveral Years of his own Practice.— He alſo ſells all Sorts of GARDEN and GRASS SEEDS at the loweſt Rates, all good new freſh Seeds.— He is alſo beginning a Nurſery of the beſt Sorts of FRUIT and FOREST TREES, with other Varieties in that way of Buſineſs.

N. B. Tho' his Nurſery is young, yet it is in his Power to ſerve any Gentleman with any Quantity of the above, if he has timely Warning given. — His Advice to any Gentlemen that deal with him in his way of Buſineſs, *gratis*, either in any Point of Gardening, or improving of Ground that is known to him, only defraying travelling Charges.

He is to be found at his own Houſe at the Head of the Pleaſants, Edinburgh.

†§† The Creditors of the deceas'd Sir *WILLIAM DICK* of *PRESTONFIELD* are deſired to meet by themſelves, or their Doers, upon Tueſday the 30th current, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, within the Laigh Coffee-houſe in Edinburgh, when ſundry Matters which concern their Intereſt will be laid before them.

¶†¶ There is imported directly from the *EAST INDIA HOUSE* in *London*, and is to be ſold by *WILLIAM MERCER*, at the Sign of the Crown, oppoſite to the Tron Church, at very low Rates, a large Parcel of

GREEN and BOHEA TEAS.

As the above Teas were bought in June laſt, at the Sales, and not at ſecond Hand, the Publick are hereby aſſured they are both freſh and genuine, without Mixture, and will be ſold to Dealers who take a Quantity, on as eaſy Terms as they can import them from any Dealer in *London*.

There is, at the ſame Place, a large Aſſortment of TEA and TABLE CHINA, to be ſold at very low Rates.

*Juſt now imported by WILLIAM HUTTON, and to be ſold at his Shop fronting the Croſs. Edinburgh,*

Several Sorts of

TABLE and TEA CHINA,

All Sorts of

GREEN and BOHEA TEAS,

And great Variety of London, Brimingham and Sheffield Cutlary Wares, ſold in Wholeſale or Retail at the loweſt Prices.

Likewiſe an exceeding fine Parcel of St. Domingo, Straſburg, Havannah and plain Rapee Snuffs.

WHereas on Friday Night, or early on Saturday Morning, the two SHEDS or BOXES ſtanding on the Shore of Leith, uſed by the Merchants and Officers of the Cuſtoms at the Diſcharge of Ships there, were by certain riotous and ill diſpoſed Perſons thrown into the River: Whoever will diſcover the Perſon or Perſons who committed this malicious and miſchievous Act, ſo as he, ſhe or

they may be legally convicted thereof, shall, upon the said Conviction, receive, as a Reward from the Commissioners of the Customs at Edinburgh, the Sum of Five Pounds Sterl. Or if any Person or Persons shall discover his or their Accomplices as above, then he, she or they so discovering, shall be entitled to, and receive the Reward aforesaid, and shall not be prosecuted for the said Act.

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*To be SOLD by publick voluntary Roup on Thursday the 5th of February next, betwixt the Hours of 4 and 5 Afternoon, in the House of Mrs. Abercromby Vintner, opposite to the Cross well, North side of the High street of Edinburgh,*

The Lands and Barony of *TORWOODHEAD*, with the Lands of *GUNNERSHAW GREENS*, *GUNNERSHAW*, and Mill thereof, in the Parish of Dunipace, with the Farm of *GARTINCABER* adjoining the same, all holding Feu of the Crown, and lying in the Shire of Stirling, paying yearly of Money-Rent 86 l. Sterl. and of Victual Rent 124 Bolls 1 Firlot Meal and Bear, and 7 Bolls 3 Firlots Oats, free of all Deductions. The Progress of Writs and Conditions of Roup to be seen any time before the Sale, in the Hands of Archibald Tod Writer, at his House third Story of Miln's new Land, Meal-market, Edinburgh.

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*To be exposed to Sale by publick voluntary Roup at John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh upon Thursday the 8th Day of January next, betwixt the Hours of 4 and 5 Afternoon,*

The Lands of WOODMILN, lying within the Parish of Abdie and Sheriffdom of Fife, belonging to Patrick Davidson, holding Feu of the Crown, paying of Rent yearly 72 l. 9 s. 5 d. Scots Money, 1 Boll 2 Firlots of Wheat 81 Bolls 1 Firlot of Bear, 16 Bolls of Oat-meal, 139 Bolls of Oats, 4 Pounds of Butter, 8 Pounds of Cheese, 2 Capons, 188 Poultry, and the Carriage of 150 Loads of Coals; out of which is to be deduced 39 l. 11 s. 8 d. Scots Money of Feu-duty payable to the Crown, 18 l. 16 s. 4 d. Scots Money, 8 Bolls of Bear and 12 Bolls of Oats of Stipend payable to the Minister of Abdie, and 6 l. of Salary payable to the Schoolmaster. There is a good Mansion-house upon the said Lands, a great Quantity of young Timber, and Ground inclosed near the House, two Pigeon houses, two Lochs where there is a great Quantity of Fish and Water Fowl, and in one of the Lochs there is a great Plenty of Loch-Reed growing. The Proprietor has Right to vote in the Election for a Member of Parliament. The Rental and Articles of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of David Anderson Writer to the Signet, and John Richardson Sheriff clerk of Perth, and the Progress of Writs in the Hands of the said David Anderson.

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*To be SETT or SOLD,*

The Lands of MUIRBARNS, lying in the Parish of Kirknewton and Sheriffdom of Mid Lothian, about seven Miles West from Edinburgh, consisting of about 200 Acres, whereof 40 and upwards are inclosed, with a convenient House of one Floor, and Office-houses in good Repair. The whole may be immediately entred into.— Any who have a Mind to rent or purchase the said Lands, may enquire at Hary Guthrie Writer in Edinburgh, who will commune thereanent.

## By ADJOURNMENT.

*To be exposed to Sale by publick Roup, upon the Ground, in Parcels, on Tuesday the 20th Day of January next, and to continue till all be sold off,*

The GROWING TIMBER on the Lordship of Lyon in the Carse of Gowrie, lying within a short Mile of the River Tay, two Miles of the Harbour of Powgavie, and four Miles of the Port of Dundee; consisting of Ash, Alder, Abel, Birch, Chesnut, Elm, Fir, Green-tree, Oak, Oller, Plane and Walnut, all very good of their Kinds, and full ripe.

The Articles of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. John Lesly Factor at Glammis, Paul Farquharson Vintner in Dundee, James Stewart at Long-Forgan near Castle Lyon, Charles Lesly Writer in Edinburgh, and John Loch at the Laigh Coffee-house there, any time before the Sale.

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## By ADJOURNMENT.

*To be exposed to Sale on Monday the 2d of February next, in the Laigh Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon,*

The Lands of BELSTOUN, comprehending BATHSHAW, belonging to Daniel Carmichael of Mauldsley, lying within the Parish of Carluke and Sheriffdom of Lanerk, holding Taxtward of the Crown, and pays of yearly Rent 100 l. 16 s. 1 d. ⅔ of a Penny, Sterling Money; 132 Hens, 168 Load of Coals, 12 long Carriages, 10 short Carriages, and 39 Days shearing Days, besides a fine Lime-Quarry, which was set this Year at 6 Guineas, and is set for the next at 8 l. Sterling. There is likewise on these Lands a Wood, which, if preserved, will in a few Years be of considerable Value, and likewise an inexhaustible Moss, and the Lands are very improveable. Any who has a Mind to purchase, may commune with William Fraser junior Writer to the Signet, at his House in Don's Close, in whose Hands the Articles of Sale and Progress of Writs are to be seen.

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## By ADJOURNMENT.

*To be SOLD by way of publick Roup to the highest Offerer, on Thursday the 8th of January next, betwixt the Hours of 2 and 4 Afternoon, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh before the Lord Ordinary on the Bills for the Time,*

The LANDS and ESTATE of *INGLISTON*, lying in the Parish of Kirkliston and Shire of Edinburgh, paying of yearly free Rent the Sum of 2370 l. 5 s. 2 d. Scots Money, reckoning the Victual Rent at the usual Conversions, besides Kains and Carriages not valued; which Lands are to be set up at the lowered Price of 24 Years Purchase of the said proven Rental thereof. The Conditions of Roup to be seen any time betwixt and the Day of the Roup, in the Hands of John White one of the Depute Clerks of Session, and Clerk to the Process of Sale, or in the Hands of Samuel Mitchelson Writer to the Signet, Edinburgh.

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